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TAGS: PFOR, A, KS

SUBJ: JSP RELEASE DOCUMENT ON KIM TAE JUNG KIDNAPPING

1. JSP DISCLOSED JULY 31 WHAT IT CLAIMED WAS CONFIDENTIAL DOCUMENT CONTAINING NAMES OF 12 KCIA OFFICIALS AND FORMER MEMBERS OF ROK EMBASSY TOKYO WHO ALLEGEDLY PARTICIPATED IN KIDNAPPING OF KIM TAE JUNG IN 1973. JSP SAID DOCUMENT CAME FROM ROK NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SOURCE BUT REFUSED TO IDENTIFY PERSONS BECAUSE THEIR "LIVES WOULD BE ENDANGERED." LIST INCLUDED FORMER FIRST SECRETARY KIM DONG WOON. LI CHOI HUI, DEPUTY VICE DIRGEN KCIA WAS IDENTIFIED AS ORGANIZER OF KIDNAPPING, AND FORMER MINISTER AT ROK EMBASSY KIM CHE WOM WAS IN CHARGE IN TOKYO. YUN CHUNG WON, CHIEF OF KCIA HEADQUARTERS MANEUVERING SQUAD, ACCORDING TO DOCUMENT, CAME TO JAPAN, SUPERVISED KIDNAPPING, PREPARED CARS AND VESSEL TO FERRY KIM TAE JUNG FROM TOKYO TO SEOUL. IN ADDITION TO KIM DONG WOON, FROM ROK EMBASSY, HONG SONG CHE, PYU CHUN KUK, RYU YONG POK AND HAN CHUN WERE REPORTEDLY INVOLVED, AS WAS YUN YONG RO, FROM SEOUL.

2. COMMENT: RELEASE OF DOCUMENT, WHETHER AUTHENTIC CONFIDENTIAL

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OR NOT, DESIGNED TO EMBARRAS GOJ AND PM MIKI ON EVE OF DEPARTURE FOR U.S. REGARDLESS OF VERACITY, DOCUMENT WILL ENABLE OPPOSITION TO HARASS GOJ BUT UNDO SETTLEMENT ACCOMPLISHED BY

MIYAZAWA'S VISIT TO SEOUL. JAPANESE POLICE, STILL VERY
UNSATISFIED WITH MIYAZAWA'S POLITICAL SETTLEMENT OF CASE, WIL
WORK ALL MORE ZEALOUSLY TO PROVE KCIA'S DIRECT
INVOLVEMENT. AS PM MIKI TOLD TV AUDIENCE, EVEN
THOUGH CASE IS SETTLED POLITICALLY, EMOTIONAL GAP
STILL EXISTS.
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